

Store-Space-RequirementsDatabase Update (external)

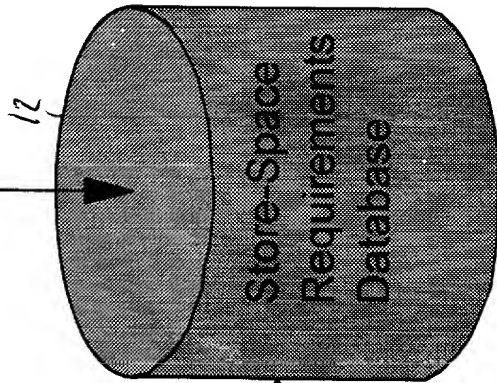
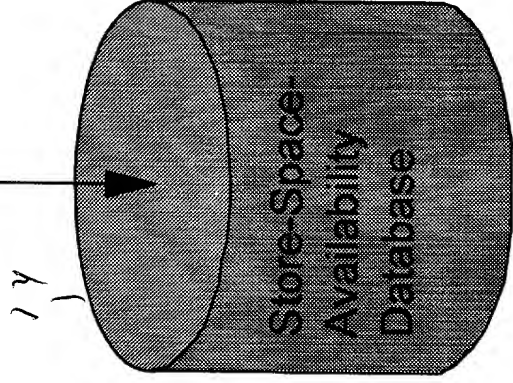
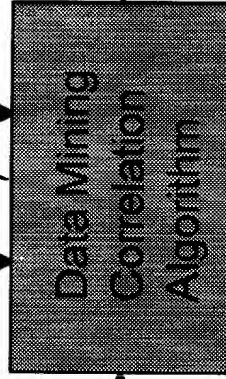


FIG. 1

Store-Space-Solutions Database Update (external)



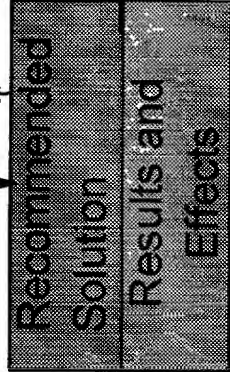
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Requirements Database Update (internal)

Availability Database Update (internal)

FIG. 1

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system for recommending solutions to a problem.

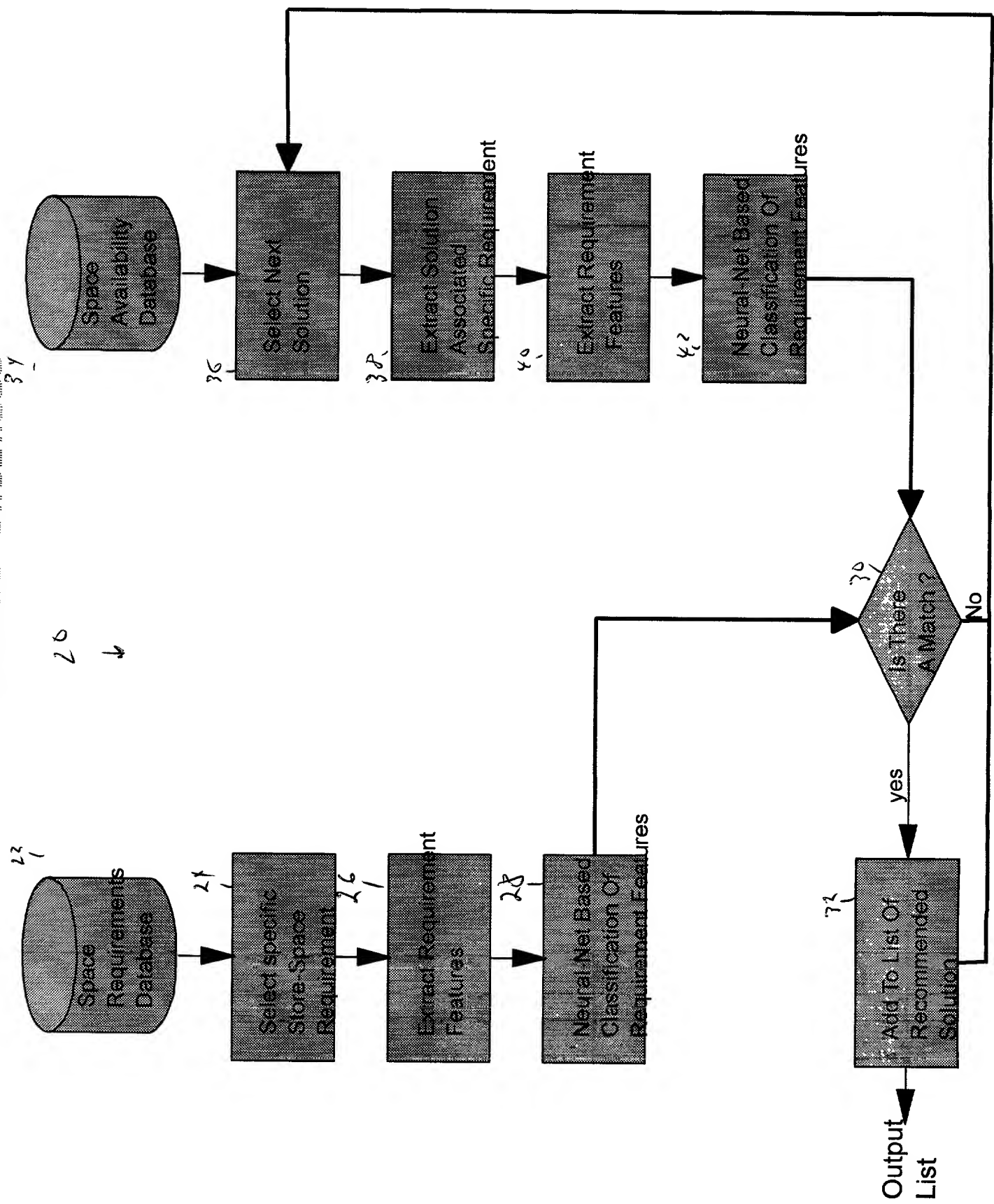


FIG. 2

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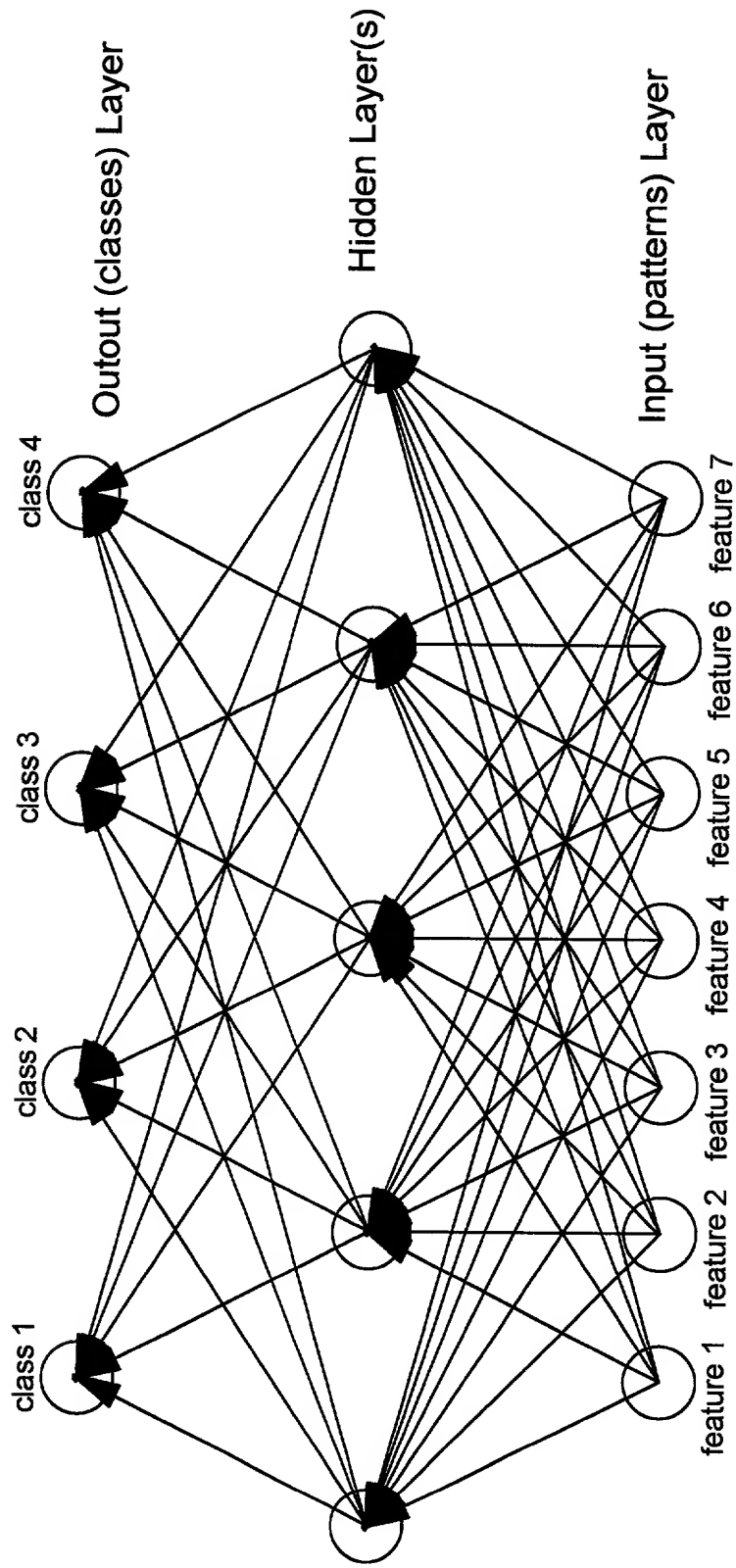


FIG. 3

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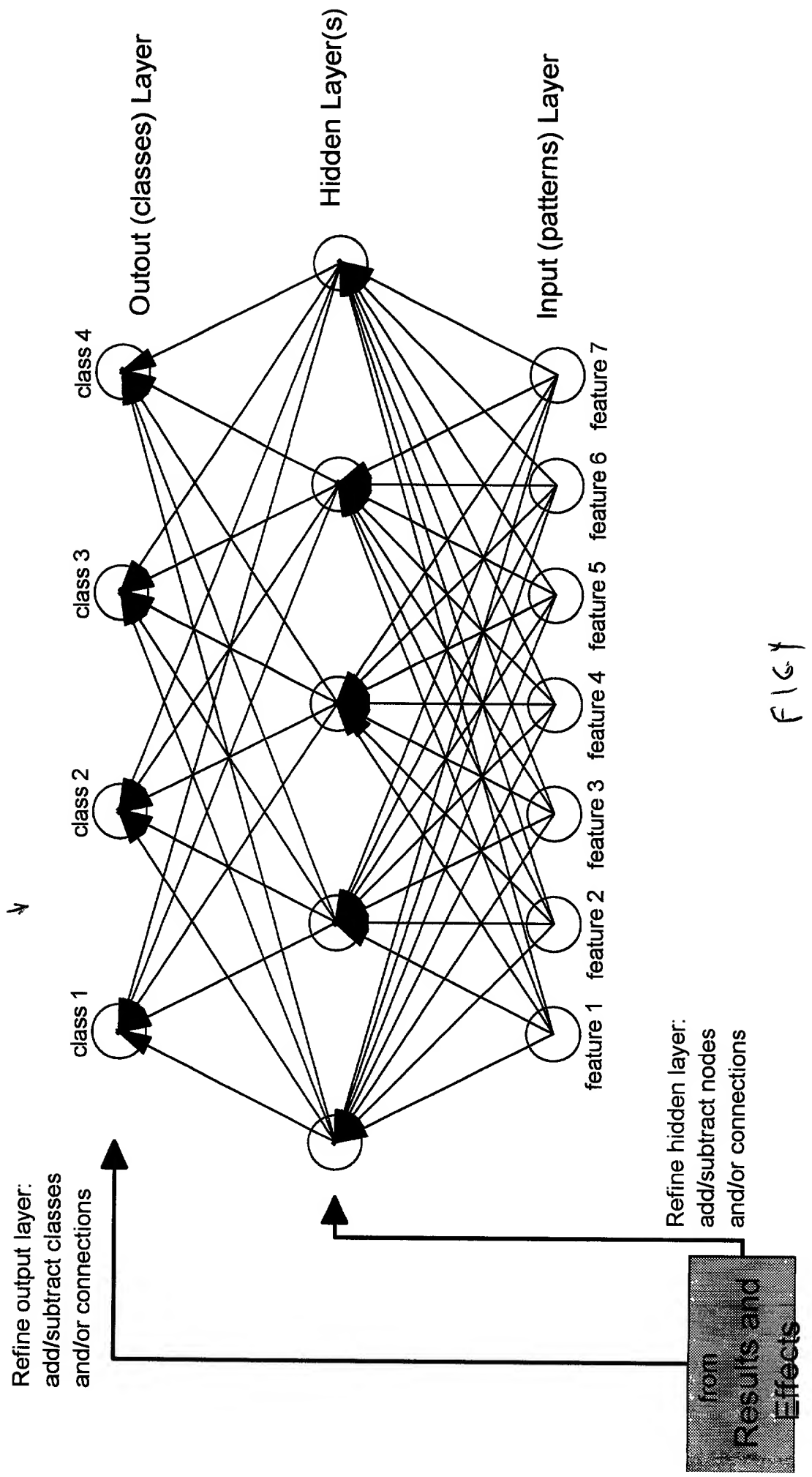


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